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TAGS: EEWT, ESTC, PL, BE, SZ

SUBJECT: GATT ANNUAL WP ON TRADE WITH POLAND: POLISH  
TARIFF

REF: GENEVA 1227

1. WE, TOO, EXPECT POLES TO RAISE TARIFF AT GATT WP MEET-  
ING 23-25 MARCH, PROBABLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH PERENNIAL  
EFFORT TO ESTABLISH FIRM DATE FOR ENDING DISCRIMINATORY  
QR'S.

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2. BASED ON ROMANIAN TARIFF PRECEDENT, WE WOULD EXPECT WP  
TO NOTE POLISH TARIFF QUESTION IN REPORT TO GATT COUNCIL,  
WHICH WOULD THEN APPOINT SPECIAL WP TO EXAMINE ISSUE.  
TARIFF WP WOULD PREPARE QUESTIONNAIRES, CIRCULARIZE CP'S,  
AND FINALLY MEET WITH POLES TO CONSIDER SPECIFICS OF  
EFFECTIVENESS AND NON-DISCRIMINATION. WE DO NOT, THERE-  
FORE, ENVISION DETAILED CONSIDERATION OF TARIFF AT THIS WP.

(TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR WP DO NOT MENTION TARIFF.)

3. EC SUGGESTION THAT WE LOOK CLOSELY AT POLISH LAWS AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING FOREIGN TRADE HAS MERIT BOTH AS PREPARATION FOR THIS WP AND FOR EVENTUAL FORMAL EXAMINATION

OF TARIFF. PRELIMINARY REVIEW HERE HAS TURNED UP NOTHING IN WRITING BEARING DIRECTLY ON EFFECTIVENESS AND NON-DISCRIMINATION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY REVIEW OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR MATERIAL RELATED TO APPLICATION OF TARIFF OR EFFECT OF TARIFF ON PRICES OF IMPORTED GOODS. PLEASE POUCH TO EB/EWT COPIES OF ANYTHING BELIEVED RELEVANT

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